Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on December 11, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. in order to hold a closed briefing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ANTITRUST, COMPETITION POLICY, AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate in order to conduct a hearing entitled "The Sunshine in Litigation Act: Does Court Secrecy Undermine Public Health and Safety?" on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

Witness list

The Honorable Joseph F. Anderson, United States District Court Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina.

Johnny Bradley, Jr., Pachuta, Mississippi.

Robert N. Weiner, Partner, Arnold & Porter, LLP, Washington, DC.

Leslie A. Bailey, Brayton-Baron Attorney, Public Justice, Oakland, CA.

Stephen G. Morrison, Partner, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, Columbia, SC

Richard A. Zitrin, Adjunct Professor of Law, University of California at Hastings, San Francisco, CA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objections, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY,

AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Homeland Security, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate in order to conduct a hearing entitled "The Legal Rights of Guantánamo Detainees: What Are They, Should They Be Changed, and Is an End in Sight?" on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at 10 a.m. in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I unanimous consent that a fellow on my staff, Jack Wells, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on the farm bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Ms. KLOBUCHAR. First, on behalf of the Presiding Officer, Senator SALA-ZAR, I ask unanimous consent that Ben Brown, a fellow in Senator SALAZAR's office, be allowed floor privileges for the remainder of the debate on the farm bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

METHAMPHETAMINE REMEDI-ATION RESEARCH ACT OF 2007

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 365.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows: A bill (H.R. 365) to provide for a research program for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statement relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 365) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

REAUTHORIZATION OF THE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ACT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 317, S. 793.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 793) to provide for the expansion and improvement of traumatic brain injury programs.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Reauthorization of the Traumatic Brain Injury Act".

SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO RESTRUCTURING.

Part J of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating the section 393B (42 U.S.C. 280b-1c) relating to the use of allotments for rape prevention education, as section 393A and moving such section so that it follows section 393:

(2) by redesignating existing section 393A (42 U.S.C. 280b-1b) relating to prevention of traumatic brain injury, as section 393B; and

(3) by redesignating the section 393B (42 U.S.C. 280b–1d) relating to traumatic brain injury registries, as section 393C.

SEC. 3. TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY PROGRAMS OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CON-TROL AND PREVENTION.

(a) PREVENTION OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN IN-JURY.—Clause (ii) of section 393B(b)(3)(A) of the Public Health Service Act, as so redesignated, (42 U.S.C. 280b–1b) is amended by striking "from hospitals and trauma centers" and inserting "from hospitals and emergency departments".

(b) NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SURVEILLANCE AND REGISTRIES.— Section 393C of the Public Health Service Act, as so redesignated, (42 U.S.C. 280b et seq.) is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by inserting "SUR-VEILLANCE AND" after "NATIONAL PRO-GRAM FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY"; and

(2) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "may make grants" and all that follows through "to collect data concerning—" and inserting "may make grants to States or their designees to develop or operate the State's traumatic brain injury surveillance system or registry to determine the incidence and prevalence of traumatic brain injury and related disability, to ensure the uniformity of reporting under such system or registry, to link individuals with traumatic brain injury to services and supports, and to link such individuals with academic institutions to conduct applied research that will support the development of such surveillance systems and registries as may be necessary. A surveillance system or registry under this section shall provide for the collection of data concerning-

(c) REPORT.—Section 393C of the Public Health Service Act (as so redesignated) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(b) Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of the Reauthorization of the Traumatic Brain Injury Act, the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Director of the National Institutes of Health and in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall submit to the relevant committees of Congress a report that contains the findings derived from an evaluation concerning activities and procedures that can be implemented by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve the collection and dissemination of compatible epidemiological studies on the incidence and prevalence of traumatic brain injury in the military and veterans populations who return to civilian life. The report shall include recommendations on the manner in which such agencies can further collaborate on the development and improvement of traumatic brain injury diagnostic tools and treatments.".

SEC. 4. STUDY ON TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

Part J of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 393C the following:

"SEC. 393C-1. STUDY ON TRAUMATIC BRAIN IN-JURY.

"(a) STUDY.—The Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to paragraph (1) and the Director of the National Institutes of Health with respect to paragraphs (2) and (3), shall conduct a study with respect to traumatic brain injury for the purpose of carrying out the following:

"(1) In collaboration with appropriate State and local health-related agencies—

"(A) determining the incidence of traumatic brain injury and prevalence of traumatic brain injury related disability and the clinical aspects of the disability in all age groups and racial and ethnic minority groups in the general population of the United States, including institutional settings, such as nursing homes, correctional facilities, psychiatric hospitals, child care facilities, and residential institutes for people with developmental disabilities; and

"(B) reporting national trends in traumatic brain injury.

"(2) Identifying common therapeutic interventions which are used for the rehabilitation of individuals with such injuries, and, subject to the availability of information, including an analysis of—

"(A) the effectiveness of each such intervention in improving the functioning, including return to work or school and community participation, of individuals with brain injuries;

"(B) the comparative effectiveness of interventions employed in the course of rehabilitation of individuals with brain injuries to achieve the same or similar clinical outcome; and

"(C) the adequacy of existing measures of outcomes and knowledge of factors influencing differential outcomes.

"(3) Identifying interventions and therapies that can prevent or remediate the development of secondary neurologic conditions related to traumatic brain injury.

"(4) Developing practice guidelines for the rehabilitation of traumatic brain injury at such time as appropriate scientific research becomes available.

"(b) DATES CERTAIN FOR REPORTS .- Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of the Reauthorization of the Traumatic Brain Injury Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report describing findings made as a result of carrying out subsection (a).

"(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term 'traumatic brain injury' means an acquired injury to the brain. Such term does not include brain dysfunction caused by congenital or degenerative disorders, nor birth trauma, but may include brain injuries caused by anoxia due to trauma including near drowning. The Secretary may revise the definition of such term as the Secretary determines necessary."

SEC. 5. TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.

Section 1261 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d-61) is amended-

(1) in subsection (b)(2), by striking "Labor and Human Resources" and inserting "Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions";

(2) in subparagraph (D) of subsection (d)(4), by striking "head brain injury" and inserting "brain injury"; and

(3) in subsection (i), by inserting ", and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2011" before the period at the end.

SEC. 6. TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY PROGRAMS OF THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERV-ICES ADMINISTRATION.

(a) STATE GRANTS FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS REGARDING TRAUMATIC BRAIN IN-JURY.—Section 1252 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d-52) is amended-

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "may make grants to States" and inserting "may make grants to States and American Indian consortia"; and

(B) by striking "health and other services" and inserting "rehabilitation and other services'

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraphs (1), (3)(A)(i), (3)(A)(iii), and (3)(A)(iv), by striking the term "State" each place such term appears and inserting the term 'State or American Indian consortium''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking "rec-ommendations to the State" and inserting "recommendations to the State or American Indian consortium'';

(3) in subsection (c), by striking the term "State" each place such term appears and inserting "State or American Indian consortium";

(4) in subsection (e), by striking "A State that received" and all that follows through the period and inserting "A State or American Indian consortium that received a grant under this section prior to the date of the enactment of the Reauthorization of the Traumatic Brain Injury Act may complete the activities funded by the grant."

(5) in subsection (f)-

(A) in the subsection heading, by inserting "AND AMERICAN INDIAN CONSORTIUM" after "STATE":

(B) in paragraph (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), paragraph (1)(E), paragraph (2)(A), paragraph (2)(B), paragraph (3) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), paragraph (3)(E), and paragraph (3)(F), by striking the term "State" each place such term appears and inserting "State or American Indian consortium'

(C) in clause (ii) of paragraph (1)(A), by striking "children and other individuals" and inserting "children, youth, and adults"; and

(D) in subsection (h)-

(i) by striking "Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary" and inserting "Not less than biennially, the Secretary''; (ii) by striking "Commerce of the House of

Representatives, and to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources" and inserting "Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions"; and (iii) by inserting "and section 1253" after

'programs established under this section,'

(6) by amending subsection (i) to read as follows:

"(i) DEFINITIONS .- For purposes of this section:

"(1) The terms 'American Indian consortium' and 'State' have the meanings given to those terms in section 1253.

"(2) The term 'traumatic brain injury' means an acquired injury to the brain. Such term does not include brain dysfunction caused by congenital or degenerative disorders, nor birth trauma, but may include brain injuries caused by anoxia due to trauma. The Secretary may revise the definition of such term as the Secretary determines necessary, after consultation with States and other appropriate public or nonprofit private entities."; and

(7) in subsection (j), by inserting " , and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2011'' before the period.

(b) STATE GRANTS FOR PROTECTION AND ADVO-CACY SERVICES .- Section 1253 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d-53) is amended-

(1) in subsections (d) and (e), by striking the term "subsection (i)" each place such term appears and inserting "subsection (l)";

(2) in subsection (g), by inserting "each fiscal year not later than October 1," before "the Administrator shall pay'';

(3) by redesignating subsections (i) and (j) as subsections (l) and (m), respectively;

(4) by inserting after subsection (h) the following:

"(i) DATA COLLECTION.—The Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities shall enter into an agreement to coordinate the collection of data by the Administrator and the Commissioner regarding protection and advocacy services.

(j) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.-

"(1) GRANTS.—For any fiscal year for which the amount appropriated to carry out this section is \$6,000,000 or greater, the Administrator shall use 2 percent of such amount to make a grant to an eligible national association for providing for training and technical assistance to protection and advocacy systems.

"(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term 'eligible national association' means a national association with demonstrated experience in providing training and technical assistance to protection and advocacy systems.

"(k) SYSTEM AUTHORITY.—In providing services under this section, a protection and advocacy system shall have the same authorities, including access to records, as such system would have for purposes of providing services under subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000."; and

(5) in subsection (1) (as redesignated by this subsection) by striking "2005" and inserting *``2011'*'.

SEC. 7. GAO STUDY WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a national study regarding whether, and, if so, to what extent, members of the armed forces who have acquired a disability from serving in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom are being reintegrated into their communities. Such study shall specifically include an examination of factors affecting the reintegration of such members of the armed forces who have acquired a traumatic brain injury into their communities, including an analysis of-

(1) the unavailability of suitable employment, housing, and transportation;

(2) the existence, availability, and capacity of community care programs; and

(3) the extent to which there is coordination of benefits for these men and women.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives, a report summarizing the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, in passing the reauthorization of the Traumatic Brain Injury Act today, the Senate has taken an important step toward making a difference in the lives of some of our Nation's most deserving citizens: our soldiers and our children. It is a privilege to have worked with my colleague, Senator HATCH, on this legislation. It is an important and timely bill that helps an especially deserving group of people.

Brain injuries have become the signature wound of the war in Iraq. Up to two-thirds of our wounded soldiers may have suffered such injuries. Here at home, an unacceptably large number of children from birth to age 14 experience traumatic brain injuries-approximately 475,000 a year and some of the most frequent of these injuries are to children under the age of five. In Massachusetts alone, more than 40,000 individuals experience brain injuries each year.

As a result of such injuries, over 5.3 million Americans are now living with a permanent disability. Today, we have taken a step toward ensuring that these citizens and their families will receive the best care we can provide.

The bill reauthorizes grants that assist States. Territories. and the District of Columbia in establishing and expanding coordinated systems of community-based services and supports for those with such injuries.

When Congress approved the Traumatic Brain Injury Act as part of the Children's Health Act of 2000, we included a specific provision called the Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury Program. This program has become essential because persons with these injuries have an array of needs beyond treatment and health care, including assistance in returning to work, finding a place to live, obtaining supports and services such as attendant care and assistive technology, and obtaining appropriate mental health, substance abuse, and rehabilitation services.

Often these persons-especially our returning veterans-must remain in extremely expensive institutions far

COLONEL RICHARD A. HERSACK, 0000 COLONEL DANIEL O. WYMAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDI-CATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. CHRISTOPHER F. BURNE, 0000 COL. DWIGHT D. CREASY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINT-MENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

JOHN B. SHAW 0000

To be major

GREGORY S.F. MCDOUGAL, 0000 NATALIE L. RESTIVO, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

QUINDOLA M. CROWLEY. 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

PAUL A MARRY 0000

TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

DAVID G. BASSETT, 0000 THOMAS C. BEANE, JR., 0000 VERNON L. BEATTY, JR., 000 TIMOTHY D. BECKNER, 0000 ALAN B. BERNARD, 0000 GREGG A. BLANCHARD, 0000 GEORGE W. BOND, 0000 MICHAEL T. BOONE, 0000 WILLIAM K. BOYETT, 0000 LEO E. BRADLEY III, 0000 WILLIAM B. BRENTS, 0000 BRIAN P. BRINDLEY, 0000 STEVEN R. BUSCH, 0000 DOUGLAS B. BUSHEY, 0000 KENNETH G. CARRICK, 0000 ANTHONY K. CHAMBERS, 0000 DOUGLAS G. CHAMBERS, 0000 DANIEL M. CHARTIER, 0000 MARCUS C. CHERRY, 0000 LARY E. CHINOWSKY, 0000 LINWOOD B. CLARK, JR., 0000 EMMA K. COULSON, 0000 STEVEN F. CUMMINGS, 0000 DEBRA D. DANIELS, 0000 WILLIAM J. DAVISSON, 0000 JAMES V. DAY, 1000 JAMES V. DAY, 0000 ROBERT W. DEJONG, 0000 BARRY A. DIEHL, 0000 RICHARD B. DIX, 0000 DAVID B. DYE, 0000 STEVEN M. ELKINS, 0000 RONALD P. ELROD, 0000 KENNETH E. EVANS, JR.,0000 CHRISTOPHER R. FARLEY,000 MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN,0000 JEFFERY D. FORD,0000 DARLENE S. FREEMAN,0000 ROBERT E. GAGNON,0000 MARIO V. GARCIA, JR.,0000 TODD GARLICK,0000 KEVIN E. GENTZLER,0000 LESLIE A. GERALD,0000 KENNETH E. EVANS, JR., 0000 0000 LESLIE A. GERALD, 0000 CHARLES C. GIBSON, 0000 MAXINE C. GIRARD, 0000 MICHELE L. GODDETTE, 0000 NANCY J. GRANDY, 0000 KATHRYN R. HALL, 0000 SEAN T. HANNAH, 0000 DEBRA A. HANNEMAN, 0000 LEO R. HAY, 0000 ERIC J. HESSE, 0000 KENNETH E. HICKINS, 0000 MARK R. HICKS, 0000 MICHAEL D. HOSKIN, 0000 MICHAEL C. HOWITZ, 0000 KENNETH D. HUBBARD, 0000 WILLIAM B. HUGHES, 0000 MICHAEL L. HUMMEL, 0000 RONALD JACOBS, JR., 0000 GRANT A. JACOBY, 0000

longer than necessary, because the community-based supports and services they need are not available, even though they can lead to reduced government expenditures, increased productivity, independence and community integration. Those who provide such assistance must have special skills, and their work is often time-intensive.

Our legislation allocates funds for CDC programs that will provide important information and data on injury prevention. A recent Institute of Medicine report showed that such programs work. Their benefit is obvious, and we must do all we can to expand this appropriation in the years ahead to meet the urgent and growing need for this assistance.

A recent report by the Institute of Medicine calls the current TBI pro-grams an "overall success." It states that "there is considerable value in providing funding," and "it is worrisome that the modestly budgeted TBI Program continues to be vulnerable to budget cuts.

Current estimates show that the Federal Government spends less than \$3 dollars per brain injury survivor on research and services. As the IOM study suggests, this program must be able to grow, so that each State has the resources necessary to maintain vital services and advocacy for the large number of Americans who sustain such a brain injury each year.

Today's passage of this bipartisan bill moves us closer to continuing and strengthening these important programs which say to our Nation's wounded soldiers and injured children: "You deserve the best we can provide" I hope very much that Congress will continue to expand these programs, so that we can truly do all we can for these deserving individuals and their families.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; that the committee-reported substitute, as amended, be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be read a third time, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 3831) was agreed to

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments."

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 793), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, **DECEMBER 12. 2007**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9 a.m., Wednesday, December 12; that on Wednesday, December 12, following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour deemed expired, the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day: that there then be a period of morning business for 3 hours, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees and Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the first half under the control of the majority and the final half under the control of the Republicans; that at the close of morning business, the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 2419. as provided for under a previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:21 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, December 12, 2007, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

YOUSIF BOUTBOUS CHAFARL OF MICHIGAN TO BE AM-BASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA.

JAMES K GLASSMAN OF CONNECTICUT TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE KAREN P. HUGHES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DOUGLAS H. SHULMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-BIA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE FOR THE TERM PRESCRIBED BY LAW, VICE MARK W. EVERSON.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

STANLEY C. SUBOLESKI, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN AS-SISTANT SECRETARY OF ENERGY (FOSSIL ENERGY), VICE JEFFREY D. JARRETT, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

JON WELLINGHOFF, OF NEVADA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2013. (REAPPOINTMENT)

THE JUDICIARY

GLENN T. SUDDABY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE LAWRENCE E. KAHN, RETIRED. G. MURRAY SNOW, OF ARIZONA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA, VICE STEPHEN M. MCNAMEE, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GREGORY G. KATSAS, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE PETER D. KEISLER, RESIGNED.

KEVIN J. O'CONNOR, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE ASSO-CIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE ROBERT MCCALLUM, JR.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDI-CATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. BRUCE A. LITCHFIELD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDI-CATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COLONEL MARK A. EDIGER, 0000

To be major

JON E. LUTZ, 0000

ROBERT PERITO, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT

JOSEPH M. ADAMS, 0000 MICHAEL A. BALSER, 0000 BRETT A. BARRACLOUGH, 0000 ROGER S. BASNETT, 0000 FRANCISCO R. BETANCOURT, 0000 MICHAEL C. BIRD, 0000